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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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--PRIOR APPLICATION

This application is a division of U.S. patent application Serial No. 332,520 filed June 14, 1999 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 973,561 filed December 2, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,986,542 which is a 371 of PCT/FR96/00980 filed June 21, 1996 and PCT/FR97/00217 filed December 5, 1997, PCT/FR97/02218 filed December 5, 1997 and PCT/FR98/01768 filed August 7, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 to 4 and 9 to 17 and add the following claims:

--18. A method of treating ^acancer in warm-blooded animals comprising administering to warm-blooded animals in need thereof a

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